GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – AIS – Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, former Superintendent of Police Palnadu District (now under suspension) – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 8 of the AIS (D&A) Rules, 1969 – Article of Charge – Orders - Issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

GO Rt No.944 Dated:18.05.2024

Read the following:

1. From the Chief Secretary to Government, GoAP Lr. dt.16.05.2024 addressed to the Prl. Secy., ECI, New Delhi
2. From the Prl. Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr. No.464/AP/SOU3/2024, dt.16.05.2024
3. GO Rt No.927, General Administration (SC.D) Department, dt.16.05.2024

Order:

Government have decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, former Superintendent of Police Palnadu District (now under suspension) under Rule 8 of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the disciplinary action is proposed to be initiated is set out in the enclosed Statement of Article of Charge Annexure-1. A statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in support of the articles of charge, together with the list of documents by which and the list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained, are enclosed as Annexure-II, III and IV respectively.

3. Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, is directed to submit a written statement of defense and also state whether he desires to be heard in person, within 15 days of receipt of this order.

4. Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, is informed that an inquiry will be held, only if the Article of Charge is not admitted and in case if it is considered necessary. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the Articles of Charge.

5. Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, is further informed that if no written statement of defence is filed within the time specified in Para 3 above, or if he does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority or other wise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 or the orders or directions issued in pursuance of the said Rules, action will be taken against him on the basis of the material available on record, on the ground that he has no explanation to offer.

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6. Attention of Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, is invited to Rule 18 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968, according to which no Member of Service shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, in any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instances and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 18 of the All India Service (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K. S. JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, former Superintendent of Police (u/s), Palnadu District through the DGP (HoPF), AP, Mangalagiri (with a request to serve copy to the MoS (u/s) and furnish the acknowledgement copy to the Govt., for record purpose)
The DGP (HoPF), A.P. Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110001
The General Administration (SC.E/ SC.C) Department
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ANNEXURE – 1

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.BINDU MADHAV, IPS, (u/s) the then SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, PALNADU

That Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, (u/s), has failed to discharge his official duties as Superintendent of Police, Palnadu in controlling law and order situation including destruction of 15 EVMs in the District of Palnadu on 13.05.2024. It shows gross negligence and omission in performing duty.

Article of Charge:

That Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, (u/s), the then Superintendent of Police, Palnadu, while he was working as Superintendent of Police, Palnadu, failed to control the law and order situation on 13.05.2024. This has resulted in damage of 15 EVMs out of total 16 EVMs damaged in the State and 20 incidents of violence involving destruction of 15 EVMs, setting of vehicle ablze and stone pelting etc., in the District of Palnadu despite presence of sufficient security personnel including Quick Response Teams thus failed to utilize security force at his command. In spite of twenty incidents occurred on 13.05.2024, he also failed to control the Law and Order situation on 14.05.2024 which lead to further seven violent incidents involving incidents of stone pelting, buring of vehicles, damage of properties etc., He displayed lack of professionalism in discharge of duties, failed to give instructions to the field staff and communicate to higher ups and has made himself liable for stern disciplinary action.

By his above mentioned acts he exhibited gross dereliction of duty, misconduct and lack of devotion to his legitimate duties and acted in a manner that is unbecoming of such employee and thereby, violated Rule 3(1), 3(2), 3(2B)(xiii) of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

Hence, the Charge.

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ANNEXURE – II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.BINDU MADHAV, IPS, (u/s) THE THEN SP, PALNADU DISTRICT

Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, SP, Palnadu, has been working as Superintendent of Police, Palnadu. His name is mentioned as Charged Officer hereinafter. As per the Preliminary Enquiry Report of the DGP and as well as field enquiries and further information, he displayed lack of professionalism in discharge of duties, failed to give instructions to the field staff and communicate to higher ups.

Basis of the Charge:

On 13.05.2024, incidents involving law and order situation occurred including destruction of 15 EVMs in the district of Palnadu. These incidents happened on the day of poll and post poll day. Incidents happened despite presence of large number of security and police personnel. Despite of incidents on 13-05-2024. He also failed to control the Law and Order situation on 14-05-2024 in Karampudi village, resulting occurrence of violent incidents of stone pelting, blazing of vehicles, damage of properties etc. Reports from DGP as well as field enquiries reveals that police administration led by SP, Sri.G.Bindu Madhav, IPS was found wanting on many counts and he has displayed lack of professionalism in discharge of duties, failed to give instructions to the field staff and communicate to higher ups and has made himself liable for stern disciplinary action. Hence, it is recommended for suspension of Mr.G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, SP, Palnadu along with initiation of necessary disciplinary proceedings.

Sri G.Bindu Madhav, IPS, SP, Palnadu, by his above mentioned acts, exhibited gross negligence of duty misconduct and lack of devotion to duty and acted in a manner that is unbecoming of such employee and thereby violated Rule 3(1), 3(2), 3(2B)(xiii) of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS (ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.BINDU MADHAV, IPS (U/S) THE THEN SP, PALNADU) BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST THE MOS.

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1. Report of Director General of Police, Mangalagiri, A.P. C.No.378/G1/2024, Dated: 17-05-2024.
2. Report of District Collector, Palnadu in Rc.H1/551/2024, dt.15.05.2024 along with list of incidents
3. From the Prl. Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr. No.464/AP/SOU3/2024, dt.16.05.2024

Any other document/documents will be filed on behalf of prosecution during the course of oral enquiry, if found necessary.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.BINDU MADHAV, IPS, (U/S) THE THEN SP, PALNADU DISTRICT PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

- NIL -

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